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SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSE CHECK: DELEKTRONIK OF DELMENHORST:

OEA/CD FILE 3-198

REFS: (A) STATE 265182, OCT 27, 1976; (B) BREMEN 609,

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BREMEN 0007, JAN 4, 1977

1. EGON MUELLER OF DELEKTRONIK IN DELMENHORST CALLED THE CONSULATE GENERAL TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE LENGTH OF TIME NEEDED FOR OEA TO GRANT EXPORT LICENSE FOR GALLIUM PHOSPHIDE REACTOR USED TO MAKE DIODES. MUELLER SAID THAT THE MANUFACTURER OF THE REACTOR, APPLIED MATERIALS OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, INFORMED HIM THAT OEA HAD NOT MADE A DECISION ON THE EXPORT LICENSE BECAUSE CONSULATE GENERAL BREMEN HAD REPORTED THAT MUELLER WAS UNCOOPERATIVE DURING THE PRE-LICENSING INVESTIGATION. MUELLER SAID THAT HE TOLD APPLIED MATERIALS THAT HE HAD SUPPLIED ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE CONSULATE GENERAL, EVEN ADMITTING THAT HE HAD RESORTED TO TAX EVASION. MUELLER THEN OFFERED TO SUPPLY US ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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NECESSARY TO SPEED UP THE PRE-LICENSING INVESTIGATION.

2. MUELLER VOICED SURPRISE TO US OVER QUOTE FUSS MADE BY U.S. AUTHORITIES UNQUOTE IN GRANTING EXPORT LICENSE. HE SAID HE COULD IMPORT SIMILAR GALLIUM PHOSPHIDE REACTOR FROM ENGLAND WITHOUT DIFFICULTY, BUT HESITATES TO DO SO SINCE PRICE IS ABOUT TEN PERCENT HIGHER THAN IN THE U.S.

3. MUELLER CLAIMED THAT THE DELAY IN GRANTING EXPORT LICENSE IS MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO DELIVER DIODES AS HIS CONTRACTS REQUIRE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD PLANNED TO BEGIN PRODUCING 150,000 DIODES PER MONTH IN APRIL 1977 AND IN JULY TO INCREASE OUTPUT TO 500,000 PER MONTH. IN ORDER TO HONOR HIS CONTRACTS, HE HAS BEEN FORCED TO ORDER 400,000 DIODES IN HONG KONG.

4. MUELLER SAID THAT HE WILL NOT RENEW THE LETTER OF CREDIT WHICH HE SENT TO U.S. BANK ON AUGUST 13, 1976 AND SAID THAT, IF THE REACTOR IS NOT DELIVERED TO DELEKTRONIK BEFORE THE LETTER OF CREDIT EXPIRES ON FEBRUARY 28, 1977, HE WOULD CANCEL HIS ORDER AND BUY THE REACTOR, AS WELL AS \$400,000 WORTH OF SUPPLEMENTARY EQUIPMENT, IN ENGLAND. SCHIFFMAN

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